ANNUAL RETURN OF MYSORE CIVIL SUPERANNUATION PENSIONERS.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department,
Circular Letter No. dated 1st June 1897.

The Comptroller has the honor to request that Deputy Commissioners of Districts will be good enough to furnish this office by the end of July 1897 with a schedule on foolscap paper, in the form annexed, of the Mysore Civil Superannuation or Service Pensioners in their Districts on the 1st July 1897. Those payable in the District Treasury should be entered first according to date of sanction, and then those payable in the respective taluks.

Special care should be taken not to include any of Her Majesty's pensioners in this return, nor the Political, Military, or Palace pensioners of the Mysore State :—

No. of permanent payable order.	Date of sanction.	Name of pensioner.	Class of pension whether invalid, superannuation or compensation.	Monthly pension.	Place of payment.

2. Annual (Mortuary) Returns of Mysore Civil Superannuation Pensioners as per margin for the year ending 30th June 1897, in Form No. 8 (Pension) Appendix A, of the Mysore Service Regulations, page 202, accompanied by a Memo showing the names of new pensioners with the date of Government Order and amount payable to each, the names of those who may have died or been transferred from or to other Districts during 1896-97, with dates of death or transfer should also be furnished.

1. Pensions not exceeding Rs. 10.
2. Do exceeding Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 50.
3. Do exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem.

Care should be taken that no pensioners of Her Majesty's Government are included in these returns.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 13th May 1897.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore district, *from 1st July* 1897 *to 30th June* 1898, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjuction with the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer Deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Bangalore on the 24*th June* 1897.

1. Bangalore taluk
2. Anekal taluk
3. Kankanhalli taluk
4. Channapatna taluk
5. Closepet sub-taluk
6. Magadi taluk
7. Nelamangala taluk
8. Hoskote taluk
9. Dodballapur taluk
10. Devanhalli taluk

2. The auction will commence *at* 2 *p. m.* on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Bangalore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the Officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the